

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 04-466-F (400/206US))

In the Application of:)	
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McSwiggen et al.)	
)	Examiner: TBD
Serial No.: 10/576,751)	
)	Group Art Unit: TBD
Filing Date: April 21, 2006)	
)	Confirmation No. 1894
For: RNA Interference Mediated Interference)	
of Cholesteryl Ester Transfer Protein)	
(CETP) Gene Expression Using Short)	
Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA))	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
MAILED JULY 24, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed on July 24, 2006 in the above-mentioned application. Applicant submits herewith a petition for five (5) months extension of time and fee, which is being paid during the electronic filing process. With the extension of time, a response is timely filed on February 23, 2007. In addition, the surcharge fee of \$65.00 for late filing of the declaration/oath is also being paid during the electronic filing process. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the specification beings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.